

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3076
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	9322
Author:	Hays
Date:	1/18/2024
Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB3076, as introduced, lowers the annual spirits registration fee for brand label spirits from \$375.00 to \$75.00 if the yearly spirits production remains below 53 gallons, and defines "Straw Testing" as the minimal consumption of alcohol by a licensed employee aged 21 or older for assessing beverage quality.

The measure further modifies the quantity of alcoholic beverages allowed on premises, with exceptions for specific licensees for educational training and tasting purposes, and provides stipulations for such testing to include (but not be limited to):

- tastings must occur on the licensed premises
- supervision by the licensee
- involve employees aged 21 or older.
- employee participation is voluntary, with limits on the quantity of alcohol per type (beer, wine, spirits, mixed beverages).

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.